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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

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California has experienced major earthquakes in the past and is likely to do so again in the future. As long as we continue to have hundreds of earthquake faults throughout the State, we are at risk. We must therefore be prepared to protect ourselves as well as educate our loved ones on what to do in the event of a catastrophic earthquake.

At approximately 10:21 a.m. on Thursday, October 21, 2010, millions of Californians will be participating in The Great California ShakeOut, the largest earthquake preparedness drill in the nation. Individuals, families, neighborhood groups, faith-based organizations, scouting groups, students, and businesses will be instructed to Drop, Cover and Hold On, in response to a simulated earthquake. On this day, Los Angeles County departments, agencies, and commissions will exercise their emergency preparedness plans, and discuss how to make improvements to their plans.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors declare October 21, 2010 as The Great California ShakeOut Day in Los Angeles County, and instruct all County departments, agencies, and commissions to participate in exercising their emergency preparedness plans, and encourage all residents to register, develop, and exercise their earthquake preparedness procedures.

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